



HOWARD COUNTY POLICE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT SECTION **COLLISION MEDIA ADVISORY**

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TEENAGER'S "CAR-SURFING" SENDS ONE TO SHOCK TRAUMA

The Traffic Enforcement Section is investigating a "car-surfing" incident involving three teenagers that took place at approximately 11:37 a.m. today. The incident occurred on Derby Drive at Winners Circle Way when a teenage front-seat passenger exited the Toyota Camry he was traveling in and laid across the roof. The subject lost his grip and flew from the vehicle as the vehicle traveled northbound on Derby Drive north of Gorman Road, landing on the pavement.

The driver, front passenger and rear passenger are all 17-year-old male students from Atholton High School. The passenger on the roof was flown to the University of Maryland, Shock Trauma where he is listed in stable condition with non-life threatening injuries.

This is the first car-surfing incident that has been brought to the attention of the Howard County Police Department that resulted in serious injury. Car-surfing is a dangerous practice that can lead to serious injury or death.

The subjects involved will not be identified at this time. The investigation is continuing by Pfc. Tanhauser. No charges have been filed.

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